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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 17, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

- **Title:** June Agricultural Survey.

Summary: The June Agricultural Survey collects information on planted acreage for major crops, livestock inventories, and on-farm grain stocks. The June crops data establishes the base for estimating crop production and value for the remainder of the crop year.

Need and Use of the Information: Indications from this survey are used to estimate the major crops grown, livestock inventories, on-farm grain stocks and agricultural land values and rents. Estimates are used throughout government and agriculture in policy, production, and marketing decisions.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 110,300.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 19,691.

Forest Service

- **Title:** Special Use Administration.

Summary: Information is needed from these parties who seek special-use authorizations to conduct private or commercial operations on National Forest System land, or from those who are currently utilizing National Forest System lands for private or public use.

Need and Use of the Information: There is a basic obligation of the Forest Service to ensure that the use of Federal lands is in the public interest; is compatible with the mission of the Forest Service; and that environmental and social impacts are identified and mitigated and that a fee based on fair market value is received. This evaluation can only be accomplished with the cooperation and information furnished by the applicant or permit holder.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 45,075.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Quarterly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 66,363.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

- **Title:** Agricultural Labor Survey.

Summary: The agricultural labor survey provides data to estimate number of farm workers, hours worked, and wage rates.

Need and Use of the Information: The 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act requires wage rate data for computation of an index component. This component is used in calculation of parity prices. The Department of Labor needs agricultural labor data for the administrations of the "H-2A" program and for setting "adverse effect wage rates".

Description of Respondents: Farms.

Number of Respondents: 12,815.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Quarterly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 10,878.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

- **Title:** Application for Veterinary Accreditation.

Summary: The veterinary accreditation program certifies qualified veterinary practitioners to participate in certain Federal or Federal/State regulatory animal health programs.

Need and Use of the Information: The program accredits and thereby authorizes private veterinary practitioners to work cooperatively with APHIS and the animal health officials to carry out regulatory programs and activities that assure the health of the nations livestock and poultry.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 56,024.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 60,210.

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Forest Service

Williams Mountain Project Area, Medicine Bow/Routt National Forest, Grand County, CO

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on a proposal to manage forest vegetation within the Williams Mountain Project Area on the Medicine Bow/Routt National Forest within Grand County, Colorado.

The Forest Service invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis to be included in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). In addition, the Forest Service gives notice that it is beginning a full environmental analysis of this proposal and that interested or affected people may participate and contribute to the final decision. Issues raised will help establish the scope of the environmental analysis and develop the range of alternatives to be considered. The Forest Service welcomes any public or agency comments on this proposal.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received by June 24, 1996. Comments may be either written or oral.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Larry W. Ross, District Ranger, Parks District, P.O. Box 158, Walden, Colorado 80480-0158. Oral comments will be considered as well and can be made by calling (970) 723-8204.